

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 10-15 are amended hereby.

Claims 19-25 are drawn to a non-elected group and are canceled hereby.

Applicants hereby elect the invention recited in Group I, claims 1-18, drawn to an orthopaedic reamer assembly and an orthopaedic driver, classified in class 606, subclass 80, in the above-identified application.

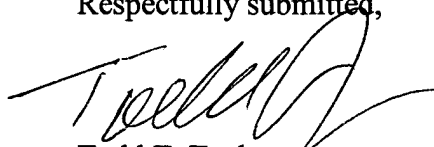
Claims 10-15 depend from independent claim 9 and are amended to recite an “orthopaedic driver” in the preamble, consistent with base claim 9. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

Claims 19-25 are canceled as they are drawn to a non-elected group.

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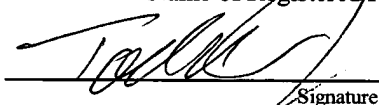
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